

Vashi Lane and Ritchie Parkway Water Main Construction Planned

Project Description:

The City's water main contractor, *Sagres Construction Corporation*, will install approximately 900-feet of new water main along Vashi Lane and Ritchie Parkway. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-April, on Ritchie Parkway between West Edmonston Drive and Vashi Lane; and Vashi Lane to the dead end. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain, and gas lines) along these City streets and within the right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will begin by test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw before installing the new water main.

Traffic along these streets may experience delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise, and temporary water service interruptions. "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance and may be in place for two weeks at a time. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period. On-street parking will be restricted periodically. Temporary lane closures and parking restrictions will occur on weekdays, generally between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Purpose:

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will replace mains (pipes) in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable, efficient water service. The improvements are designed to maintain water pressure in homes and businesses, as well as essential fire protection. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal of a sustainable infrastructure. The program prioritizes water mains for replacement based on pipe condition, water quality, water break history, and fire flows.

Location:

Ritchie Parkway between West Edmonston Drive and Vashi Lane; and Vashi Lane (all).

Timeline:

Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-April and continue for two months, weather permitting.

Cost:

\$250,000 (estimated).

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